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Senator Sewell.

Much concern is manifested in State political circles with regard to the physical condition of Senator Sewell. Numerous contradictory reports are circulated in the course of each week relative to the Senator's health. Doubtless some exaggerations have been indulged in about the Senator's real condition, but nevertheless it is apparent that he is far from well. A report from Cape May, where he has been staying since his return from Europe, says:

"That he is slowly recovering and regaining vigor is very certain. Callers at his cottage are treated with the utmost courtesy, and the Senator welcomes all to his presence whom there is necessity for seeing, but precautions are taken to protect him from unnecessary annoyance. He sits upon the piazza daily for many hours, enjoying the air and frequently solacing himself with a cigar."

"The General has been discussing with his family the selection of some Southern resort to which he will go before the severe autumn storms reach here, but no particular place has been determined on yet. He will probably leave here in a few days, and after a short stay in Camden go South. He has been shocked beyond expression by the tragic fate of the President, who was his personal friend."

The Senator's condition is not without its political significance, and while it may savor of discounting to entertain speculations in regard to the possible political effects of his death, yet the circumstances are such that the subject has a legitimate bearing on the political contest now at hand.

The political party that carries the election for Governor this year will in all probability carry the legislative ticket and have a majority in a joint session of the Legislature. It is this feature of the State campaign that is fraught with serious importance. Since New Jersey entered the political category of Republican States, an unusual share of national honors has been conferred on Jerseymen. The State has gained in prestige, and it appears as if the State's best interests were identified with a continuance of its present political affiliations, and as a factor in this policy Senator Sewell's physical condition is a matter of much concern.

Wm. H. H. Suit.

Decision was rendered Monday afternoon in the Second District Court in the case of John G. Anderson of East Orange against the Orange and Passaic Valley Railway Company for the plaintiff. The amount of the judgment was \$94.25.

The suit was brought by Mr. Anderson as the result of an accident which occurred at 8:30 o'clock on the night of January 26 last, and was for damage done to his horses and carriage. The plaintiff, who is a liveryman, had been engaged to drive a party from East Orange to Montclair. Mr. Anderson and Amel Dodd, President of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, occupied the front seat of the carriage, while inside were Mrs. Amel Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Curran, and Mr. and Mrs. Venning. They had proceeded as far as the junction of Brighton Avenue and Dodd Street, at which point it was necessary to cross the trolley tracks. According to the evidence of the plaintiff's witnesses they carefully observed, but saw no car. When directly on the tracks, however, it was said, a car came along at terrific speed and struck the wagon. All were severely shaken and the wagon and horses damaged. None of the persons in the carriage claimed anything from the trolley company, and Mr. Anderson asked for damages on account of injury to his property only.

The company asked for a non-suit on the ground, first, that it had not been shown that either the motorman or conductor had been guilty of not exercising proper care, and, secondly, that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. Judge Lintott ruled against the motion, however, and although the motorman gave evidence to show that he had not seen the wagon until too close to avoid a collision, and had done all in his power to prevent it, the jury awarded the amount of damage mentioned. No motion was made to carry the case higher.

Church Guild Officers.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Episcopal Church on Monday afternoon these officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. A. White; First Vice-President, Mrs. A. Douglas Miller; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Talbot Root; Secretary, Mrs. Samuel King; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. George H. Hulst; Treasurer, Miss Van Bokkelen; Assistant Treasurer, Miss Crawford; Board of Governors, Miss Wilcox, Mrs. W. H. Loftus, Mrs. Moore, Miss Cora Hackett, Mrs. Richard V. Croker, Mrs. Gertrude Marr, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. C. H. Johnson and Mrs. Reuben N. Dodd.

Damage by Flood.

The Passaic River, which is a very sluggish stream, at least between Chatham and Little Falls, has been over its banks several times during the spring and summer seasons of the present year. In early spring, when the floods were over the meadows, little harm was done the grasses on the low meadows except by the carp, which rooted up small sections of sod near the river channel. When this flood subsided, a vigorous growth of the low meadow varieties of grasses followed. The meadows promised a large and profitable yield.

The few owners who were able to gather the hay from their holdings in early July found the product of good quality. The lowlands were then comparatively dry, and the outlook of profit from this source was regarded as exceptionally satisfactory.

Then followed the rains of July and August, which not only made the lowland roads impassable, but the meadows of strongest growth were submerged. The water remained on the low bottoms for weeks.

The ruin left behind it may be seen by visiting the Hotfield, the Little and Great Piece meadows. The grass, slimed, black and offensive in its odor, is flattened out over the surface, and is not worth the gathering except for much purposes.

Its substance has been soaked out, and Passaic water with all sorts of solutions other than hay tea has been distributed to be used for domestic purposes. The odors from these lowlands are most offensive, and fifteen thousands acres of land lately lifted from out the floods are in frightful plight.

The pecuniary loss cannot be accurately estimated. Dr. Callahan's farmer reports the loss of nearly 300 tons of hay, which has been sold heretofore at the rate of \$16 per ton. This is but an instance of loss, of which there are many in all the sections of the over-flooded area.

The losses to the lowlands during any one of the past five decades would suffice to complete Dr. George H. Cook's scheme of drainage. The work must be done and will eventually be done. Expedition should now be the order of circumstance and demand.

The loss, however, is not confined to this season, for better meadow grasses have been "smothered" by the long submergence, and in their stead coarse water plants will appear and vitiate next year's crop.—Childs News.

Passaic Valley Sewer.

City Surveyor Adam of Newark has just completed and turned over to James Owen, the engineer for this district, the facts and figures in regard to Newark's sewerage, for the work of the State Sewerage Commission in planning the purification of the Passaic River. The State Commission requested the Board of Works of Newark to furnish the statistics, and the board, after consultation with Engineer Adam, directed him to proceed with the task. His report comprises maps of the sewer end of the city, measurements of the sewerage flow, and numerous other facts and figures all carefully worked out. Much of this data was in the possession of the department, but had not been collated, and some required measurements and surveys involving considerable work and original investigation.

Engineer Owen has charge of the sewerage plans for the relief of the Passaic River from Belleville down to the bay, including Kearny and Harrison and the Essex towns, and he has had a number of men employed. The Passaic work above Belleville is being looked after by Engineers Wise, Watson and Ferguson, and the city authorities there are also co-operating.

The plans will embrace estimates of cost as well as engineering details, and will include several different methods. As heretofore stated, the reports of the district engineers will be submitted to other expert engineers for consideration and report, and the State Commission will present all the results to the Governor and Legislature. The reports promise to be very elaborate and thorough.

The work is being prosecuted by means of the appropriation made to the Commission from the Governor's "emergency fund" and by taking a part of the Commission's annual appropriation, which is used for its general work and which will this year be conducted without financial aid. The work in regard to the Passaic River by the State Commission will give all the engineering facts that are necessary for legislation, and will probably make the passage of the necessary laws a comparatively easy matter, as an agreement among the towns and cities which will have to pay the cost of the work will then be practicable.

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